

REMARKS

In response to the Official Action dated June 12, 2008, wherein the Examiner has required an election of claims, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group III, claims 26 - 38, in the present application.

The application includes claims 1 - 50. In the present response, elected claim 27 and withdrawn claim 2 are cancelled without prejudice. Elected claims 26 and 32 and non-elected claims 1, 7, 14, 19, 39 and 44 are amended. Elected claims 28 - 31 and 33 - 38 and non-elected claims 3 - 6, 8 - 13, 15 - 18, 20 - 25, 40 - 43 and 45 - 50 are unchanged.

Elected claim 26 and non-elected claims 1, 14 and 39 are amended to more clearly define the present invention. Support for the amendment to elected claim 26 and non-elected claims 1, 14 and 39 is found in Fig. 1 and the description thereof.

Elected claim 32 and non-elected claims 7, 19 and 44 are amended to provide proper antecedent basis for all items claimed therein in light of the amendments to elected claim 26 and non-elected claims 1, 14 and 39, respectively.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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